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Mr. Gallagher graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1989 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and began his career with the Department of the Defense in 1990 at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Newport, RI. His initial assignments included software/systems engineering, program management, and performance analyses supporting the MK48 Advanced Capability (ADCAP) Torpedo and Tactical Tomahawk Missile Programs.

After completing his Master's degree in Business Administration from University Rhode Island, Mr. Gallagher was selected as NUWCDIVNPT Fleet Assistant at Commander, U.S. Submarine Group Eight in Naples, Italy. He served on the submarine command staff and provided technical expertise pertaining to the MK48 ADCAP Torpedo and Tomahawk Land Attack Missile weapons, weapon control systems, and launching systems.



In late 2001, Mr. Gallagher began a 2-year tour at Commander U.S. Submarine Forces, Atlantic where he served as a Senior Intelligence Analyst. In this role, he evaluated information in the determination of patterns of worldwide adversarial submarine operations and provided technical assessments on foreign weapon, acoustic and platform technological advancements and the potential impacts on the US Submarine Fleet.

In August 2003, Mr. Gallagher served as the Assistant Science Advisor at Commander U.S. Submarine Forces, Pacific. His main focus was leading projects for submarine communications at speed and depth as well as ONR TechSolutions Program coordination for the command.

Mr. Gallagher held 3 positions on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations beginning in 2004. He managed the Advanced Capability Technology Demonstration (ACTD) and Future Naval Capabilities (FNC). Mr. Gallagher then served as the Deputy Section Head, Unmanned Aircraft Systems within Air Warfare Directorate (N88) and was responsible for managing the budget of \$4.3 Billion while defining Naval UAS capabilities, requirements, and resources through the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS) process. In addition, he was also dual-hatted as the Fire Scout Vertical take-off and landing Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (VTUAV) Requirements Officer which successfully achieved DoD acquisition milestone C during his tenure.

Mr. Gallagher served two tours as an ONR Global Science Advisor at Commander, Naval Aviation Forces and U.S. Marine Forces Command where he addressed a multitude of challenging technology issues for command leadership and staff. He also completed a Masters' Degree in Systems Analysis from Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in March 2012.

In March 2013, Mr. Gallagher began working at ONR as the TechSolutions Program Manager and was later selected as ONR Quick Reaction Program Manager and managed an S&T portfolio of approximately \$90M annually. He was selected as the ONRG Science Advisor Program Director in May 2016 and leads a team of 24 science advisors that are placed at military commands worldwide.

Mr. Gallagher has been awarded 4 Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, 1 Letter of Commendation, 1 Letter of Appreciation, and 4 Special Act Awards.